UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case No. 1:05-cv-791	
Hon. Wendell A. Miles	

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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's <u>Motion for Personal Recognizance Bail</u>.

(Dkt. #102). For the reasons discussed below, Petitioner's motion is **denied**.

Petitioner is presently serving a sentence of life without the possibility of parole following his conviction of first degree murder. (Dkt. #1). Petitioner is also serving lesser sentences for the crimes of first degree criminal sexual conduct (two counts) and kidnapping. (Dkt. #1). Petitioner nonetheless requests that he be released from custody on "personal recognizance bail" pending resolution of his petition for writ of habeas corpus.

As the Sixth Circuit has held, to obtain release from prison pending resolution of a habeas petition, the petitioner "must be able to show not only a substantial claim of law based on the facts surrounding the petition but also the existence of 'some circumstance making [the motion for bail] exceptional and deserving of special treatment in the interests of justice." *Dotson v. Clark*, 900 F.2d 77, 79 (6th Cir. 1990); *see also, Greenup v. Snyder*, 57 Fed. Appx. 620, 621 (6th Cir., Jan. 23, 2003)

(same). Petitioner has failed to demonstrate entitlement to the requested relief. Accordingly, Petitioner's motion is **denied**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 7, 2007 /s/ Wendell A. Miles
Wendell A. Miles

Senior U.S. District Judge